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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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Acting Director of Communications

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25X1 \*\* 3. The Federal Communications Commission recently ruled to implement the procedures contained in the National Communications System, National Security Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications Procedures Manual. OC and the Office of Information Technology are coordinating to develop internal procedures to work within the scope of this document.

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5. The Shure ST3000 Teleconferencing System has been TEMPEST approved for use in conjunction with the Central Intelligence Secure Voice Network (CISVN). OC has advised that responsible operating components within the Agency may be informed accordingly.

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7. In response to a Department of State (DOS) request, and after obtaining the approval of the Office of Security (OS), OC provided the DOS with the results of a recent OS TEMPEST evaluation of the BRAHMS secure telephone system. The DOS reportedly has two BRAHMS systems in use and recently became aware of the TEMPEST threat.

8. OC is developing a new recruiting program to be called TESSTER and is coordinating this effort with the Office of General Counsel. The focus of the new program will be on the recruitment of minority students.

9. In support of Project MERCURY, negotiations were concluded with a contractor covering the procurement of additional equipment and related hardware, as well as associated labor, in support of maintaining the Packet Switch in Dallas, Texas. The performance will run concurrent with the contractor's existing MERCURY efforts.

10. OC has agreed to provide communications security (COMSEC) support to the Office of SIGINT Operations (OSO) on an as needed basis. This action is prompted by the departure of the resident OSO COMSEC referent who has been reassigned and is not being replaced.

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